

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE

PHILADELPHIA.

Outrageous Assault—Markets, Stocks, &c.
Correspondence of The Tribune.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Feb. 19.
Last evening about 8 o'clock, as Mr. Robert Woodside, cabinet-maker, in Second-st., above Walnut, was accompanying a married woman, named Fell, home, in a wagon, he was assaulted about two miles from this city, on the Frankford road, by a man who, jumping into the wagon, exclaimed, "You scoundrel, you, what are you doing with my wife?" A struggle ensued; Mr. W. fell out of the back part of the wagon, and the assailant, armed with a knife, cut Mr. W. on the forehead, and wounded, mutilated and maimed him in a truly shocking manner.

Mr. W. was left bleeding in the road, while the man and woman drove off together. He found his way to a neighboring house, and this morning was conveyed to the hospital, where he will probably recover.

As Mr. Woodside will give no satisfactory account of the occurrence, the police have, so far, been unsuccessful in their search for the perpetrator of the horrible outrage. Mr. W. states that he met the woman at the corner of Second and Vine sts., and, as he has known her for some time, he requested him to accompany her home in her market wagon, as she was afraid to go home. He got into the wagon, they started for the country, and he was assaulted as above related.

Decorated on the Pennsylvania Canal open on Monday next, the 24th inst.

Cotton continues in limited request and prices are unsettled. The floor market has undergone no change. Further sales of 200 bales of extra brand have been made at \$1.45 per lb. but the latter is the uniform asking rate. The sales for city use are limited within the range of 4 to 5 lbs. for common, and 5 to 6 lbs. for extra brand. Sales of 500 bales of extra brand at \$1.45 per lb. and smaller lot of 100 bales at \$1.45 per lb. In the market the transactions reported are as follows: The last sale of extra brand was at \$1.45 per lb. in demand, but the receipts are small. Sales of 400 bales of extra brand at \$1.45 per lb. and 600 bales of extra brand at \$1.45 per lb. in demand, but the receipts are small. Sales of 400 bales of extra brand at \$1.45 per lb. and 600 bales of extra brand at \$1.45 per lb. in demand, but the receipts are small.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Hotel—Jenny Lind—Custom-House—Southern Decency.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

New Orleans, Sunday, Feb. 19.
When I wrote you last, Spring was smiling at the departure of Winter; but while we thought her beauties were a blooming, there came a frost a bitter frost, and nipped her "in the bud;" now, again, it is warm—oppressively hot and close.

Southern hotels seemed doomed to destruction; in two Mobile and the St. Charles here are a heap of ruins. The St. Louis, at which we now are, is but lately untenanted and deserted, is spacious, airy, and by the late lessees of the St. Charles well conducted. It now accommodates nearly four hundred persons.

Jenny Lind and the Custom-House are in town. Followed and sought after by 20,000 strangers. The excitement is intense. The first sale of tickets realized over \$20,000.

The Custom House here is begun on a grand and magnificent scale—more so than any other in the United States. It seems to be progressing with railroad speed, having, to all appearances, the huge blocks of granite of which it is being built.

Southern cities appear old and decaying when compared with Northern. Building materials of all kinds decay much sooner here than at the North. Pitch-pine planks, of which the wharves are constructed, last here, at the longest, but five years; at the North they will keep some twenty years.

Cotton market dull and cotton declining.

Money market somewhat relieved, but not very yet.

Respectfully, E. C. J.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Feb. 19.

Wayne, President; Hon. Charles S. Henry, Vice-President; Hon. Wm. Laid, 2d Vice President; I. K. Tefft, Esq., Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Richard D. Arnold, Recording Secretary; J. W. Smith, Treasurer; J. W. Curators Col. Wm. T. Williams, Col. Jos. W. Jackson, Jr. Rev. Stephen Elliott, Jr., A. A. Smets, W. Hodgson, Solomon Cohen and John Stoddard.			
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Sales at the Stock Exchange.—Feb. 19.			
\$13,000 U. S. 6's	115 1/2	115 1/2	1150 Morris
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2,000 Ohio 6's, '80	105	105	do
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4,000 do	100	100	do
5,000 Ind st. Eds.	103 1/2	103 1/2	10 Alth & Sched.
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